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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Tomoharu Tanaka

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METHOD, FLASH MEMORY  
SYSTEM USING THE CONTROL  
METHOD AND FLASH  
MEMORY DEVICE USING THE  
CONTROL METHOD



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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice of Allowance dated August 23, 2000, enclosed are the formal drawings (8 sheet(s) – Figure(s) 1-11) in the above-captioned case. All the drawing changes have been made as requested in the Notice of Allowability.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1314. A copy of this Transmittal is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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